

FIN-FUR AND FEATHER

FACTS

Question: For Christmas, I received a 35mm camera which I have experimented with many times since. I'm having a problem with my winter shots though. All the snow comes out grey. Any ideas why?

Answer: Photography is working with light and the term "exposure" refers to the amount of light that is allowed to reach the film in your camera. Automatic cameras control exposure by the shutter speed of the camera body and the aperture (size of the lens opening) of the lens. On manual cameras or on automatic cameras set at manual, these adjustments are done by the photographer.

You or your automatic camera know what the proper exposure settings are by looking at the light meter that is built into the camera. However, problems occur when you try to photograph a scene that "fools" your meter, such as snow scenes. When you point your camera at a brightly lit subject such as snow, the meter is tricked into believing that, with all that light, the exposure should be very short. What the meter doesn't interpret is the fact that a lot of the light it is metering is reflected light in addition to the normal daylight. Therefore, the exposure it chooses is too short, resulting in underexposed or dark pictures.

To remedy this, you must intentionally overexpose your photographs anywhere from one to two and a half stops (a stop is the difference between two numbers on the lens aperture ring such as f5.6 to f8). To find the correct amount, point your camera at a neutral subject in the same light, such as tree bark, a barn, a grey card (found at camera stores) or, in a pinch, the back of your hand. Then, using the manual over-ride on your camera, shoot the desired scene at that exposure. Some cameras also have a very handy exposure compensation dial which, when properly set, will under or overexpose your photos one to three stops.

If done properly, your snows should be as white as they appear

to the human eye. It takes practice and an understanding of your camera's functions but once mastered it's second nature. Keep in mind that snow is not the only meter fooler. Sand, bright paint and even a light colored animal, such as a swan or mountain goat, all need special exposures.

Question: My family has many trees and shrubs in our large yard and at this time of year it's easy to see all the bird nests left from summer. Is there a way of telling to whom each nest belonged?

Answer: There are several books available on the subject of bird nests. Some of them are in field guide form and can be purchased at most large book stores. Following is a brief list of common songbirds and their nest descriptions so that you can begin your investigations:

Cardinal—A cup of thin twigs, weeds, grasses, bark fibers and vines mixed with leaves, paper and other debris. It's usually lined with moss (found in shrubs).

Sparrows—Usually small nests, neatly formed of grasses, less than three feet off the ground. Often built in weeds and lined with animal hairs or even fishing line.

Northern Oriole—A hanging nest suspended from the tips of branches, usually woven of yarn, plant fibers or hair.

Chickadee—Like woodpeckers, chickadees prefer to excavate a hole in a tree. These holes are also used by nuthatches, wrens, swallows and creepers.

Robin—Their nest is usually a bulky, untidy structure of twigs, grass stems and debris, with a smooth inner cup of mud lined with dry grasses.

Goldfinch—Like the yellow warbler, a goldfinch's nest is formed of milkweed, thistle-down and grasses. They are often built in the crotches of sapling trees.

Anyone with questions on the State's wildlife resources, hunting and fishing or related environmental matters should write: Fin, Fur and Feather Facts, NYSDEC, 6274 E. Avon-Lima Road, Avon, 14414.

'B' Loop Keglette Bops Pins for 603

Karen Henry was all alone in the scoring spotlight during Ladies "B" League competition at Brae Burn lanes last week.

She blitzed the pins for 603 set on games of 202, 189 and 212 to earn top honors.

Six other keglettes posted 500 totals. They are Barb Krelley, 211, 134, 197, 542; Connie Walker, 170, 134, 225, 529; Carol Seeley, 193, 184, 145, 522; Karen Pifer, 178, 173, 171, 522; Lenora Mastin, 182, 139, 196, 517; Angie Dixon, 193, 158, 152, 503.

Rolling honor games were R. Foster, 165, 165, 166; B. Malone, 164, 172; J. Davies, 161; M. Schutz, 172, 181; M. Rowe, 187; M. Mathieu, 169; Y. Neetz, 218; D. LeBar, 185, 174; D. Didas, 160, 170; N. Paddock, 167, 168; J. Miller, 168; D. Belanger, 170; S.

Duffy, 178; B. Rawleigh, 164, 187; L. Thompson, 173; K. Gibson, 162; M. Gibson, 169.

Also, K. Vonglis, 162; M. Vonglis, 162; L. Dickson, 170; D. Goodell, 192; J. Rowley, 187; K. Ernst, 167; H. VanDurne, 166; G. MacGregor, 169; G. Hayes, 161; P. Forkell, 168, 189; D. Derrenbacher, 162; T. Forkell, 184; C. Barnhart, 192; M. Sutfin, 196, 160; R. Griswold, 165, 168; M. Redick, 166; J. Wallace, 173, 163; E. Hinds, 160; J. Coleman, 167.

In the team race, Genesee River Hotel leads with a 60-24 record. Jackson Hose Oktoberfest is second with 57-27 and First Barbershop third with 531/2-301/2.

The Genesee River Hotel squad rolled high single of 985 and high series of 2,820.

Wayland League Man Crashes 736

Kevin Potter smashed the pins for a 736 that included a 202, 235 and a breathtaking final game of 299 in the Monday Three Man Scratch League at Bowlaway lanes.

B. Rothberg and L. Clark had to settle for second high on a 696 series for Rothberg and a 265 for Clark. Clark finished with a 653 and Rothberg rolled a 258. Also bowling 600 plus were K. Rounselle, 215, 255, 627; B. McDaniel, 203, 210, 604; K. Forbes, 223, 211, 628; G. Clark, 244, 213, 651; B. Whitney, 202, 209, 603; D. Braun, 202, 212, 608.

On the honor roll for the week were K. Leach, 214; C. Brown, 206; T. Kisel, 202; D. Reid, 229, 206; J. Tonkery, 208, 210; B. Newcomb, 203; R. Gleason, 213; G. Rauber, 209.

Ledco moved into first place dropping Kelly Nursery to second. Tonkery held third another week.

Tri-County Leader Owns 17-7 Record

The Brae Burn squad has built a 17-7 mark for the lead in the second half race of the Tri-County League here.

Kamp Agency is second with 16-8 and Larry's Collision third with 14-10.

Match results include Moose Two 4, Old Madrid 0; Vogt's Dairy 4, Reinholds Clothing 0; Brae Burn 3, Donovan Farms 1; Genesee River Hotel 2, Larry's 2; Kamp Agency 2, Moose Three 2.

Dave Smith paced the scorers with a 609 which included lines of 215 and 207. Also on the honor roll were P. Miller, 232; B. Stewart, 221; T. Warner, 223; J. Aloia, 220; W. Repass, 211; R. Johnson, 211; L. Richardson, 210; H. Repass, 205, 201.



Sectionals Ahead for DCHS Cagers

The basketball season is winding down for Coach Jim DeBell's Dansville High team—and on a disappointing note.

The Mustangs will entertain the high-flying Honeye Falls-Lima squad Friday night and close out the regular season next Tuesday night with a home game against Letchworth.

Dansville is scheduled to play a first round game in the Section V tourney. Opponent and site will not be selected until next week as the contest is set for Friday, Feb. 19. Tickets for this game will be on sale at the Senior High School office Feb. 18 and 19.

During the past week, the Mustangs twice became victims. Friday night, the squad played a strong game before faltering in the final period to lose 60-49 at Caledonia-Mumford. Monday night, DCHS was host to Haverling High of Bath and was trounced 61-58.

At Cal-Mum, the teams were tied at 15 in the first period and

DCHS trailed 30-27 at halftime. It was Cal-Mum by only 38-36 going into the fourth quarter when the hosts erupted for 22 points to Dansville's 13.

Mike Wamp paced the Mustang scoring with 25 points and Bob Mahus had 10. Adding to the total were Dave Hamsher and Ken Heiman, each with four. Jeff Jaeger, Brad West and Ken Keppen, each with two. The Mustangs hit on 18 two-point goals and a pair of three-pointers while converting seven of 12 foul shots. Cal-Mum scored 23 goals, all two-pointers, and made 14 of 23 shots at the line. The winners had four players in double figures.

Bath jumped to a 19-12 first quarter advantage and was never headed. It was 41-21 at the half and 57-36 at the three-quarter mark. Wamp with 17 and Hamsher with 15 were the top scorers. Joining in were Heiman with eight, Mahus, Keppen and Ed French, each with four, Jaeger with three, Roy Alford with two,

and West with one.

The Mustangs were successful on 23 shots from the field, all two-pointers, and cashed 16 of 22

shots at the foul line. The hot shooting Bath team made 30 two-pointers, three three-pointers and 12 of 17 at the line.

WAYLAND Vince Lombardi & Empire League Players & Cheerleaders

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION (Registration For Tee Ball Available Same Day)

Sat. Feb. 6 - Sun. Feb. 7
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Ages 9 - 19

Wayland American Legion
AA, A, B & C

Registration Fees:

AA - \$30.00

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Classic Gal Hits 603 Set

Karen Pifer had the scoring touch in Monday Nite Ladies Classic League matches at Brae Burn lanes, butting the pins for a 603 series on games of 202, 178 and 223.

Keglettes posting 500 sets are Bonnie Wolfert, 204, 203, 182, 569; Barb Krelley, 183, 164, 202, 549; Connie Walker, 178, 177, 170, 528; Lori Ingram, 149, 178, 301, 623; Karen Henry, 165, 175, 186, 516; Pat Macolotto, 191, 181, 169, 511. Rolling high lines were A. Dixon with 183 and M. Rounselle with 177.

In the team race, Vogt's Dairy leads with a 374 1/2-165 1/2 record while Dansville Electric is second with 234-206.

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